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**LEASE NOTICE
SPRAGUE'S PIPIT**

The lease area may contain habitat for the federal candidate Sprague's pipit. The operator may be required to implement specific measures to reduce impacts of oil and gas operations on Sprague's pipits, their habitat and overall population. Such measures would be developed during the application for permit to drill and environmental review processes, consistent with lease rights.

If the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service lists the Sprague's pipit as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act, the BLM would enter into formal consultation on proposed permits that may affect the Sprague's pipit and its habitat. Restrictions, modifications, or denial of permits could result from the consultation process.

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